The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 30 th	March, Mothering Sunday		
10:00 am	Festival Eucharist	Church	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Church	

Evening Readings: Ps. 30, Isa. 40:27-41:18, 2 Tim 4:1-18.

This week in the parish				
Wed 2 nd Apr 11.30 am	Eucharist & Soup	Church		
Wed 2 nd Apr 2.00 pm	MU	Church		
Thu 3 rd Apr 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall		
Thu 3 rd Apr 7:00 pm	Churches Together	URC		

Aumbry Candle			
The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Ann			
Atkin in loving memory of her mother, Rosina Phillips			

Lisa's licensing: Lisa has been officially re-appointed as Associate Priest for Nunthorpe, and will be licensed by the Bishop of Whitby at the 5.30 service on Sunday, 13th April. Please do come and support her!

Fashion Show: on Friday 11th April at 7.30 there will be a fashion show at St. Mary's Church Hall. A chance to pick up a bargain (up to 70% off high street prices), win prizes and raise money for the church. Tickets (£5) are available from members of the SET team or phone Margaret Cundall on 07792 884867 *SET team.*

Churches Together in Marton and Nunthorpe.

Pulpit Exchange – Thursday 3rd April at 7.00 pm at the United Reformed Church. Revd Caroline Taylor, Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Marton, will be preaching. Everyone welcome!

Meeting – a meeting of Churches Together will be held on 10th April, 7.30 pm here at St. Mary's.

A date for your diary - Christian Aid Breakfast will take place at Nunthorpe Methodist Church on Saturday the 10th of May between 9.30am and 12pm.

100 Club: Your March winners are:

 $1^{st}-$ Sandra O'Shea (10) $2^{nd}-$ Ian Rabbetts (112) $3^{rd}-$ Max Wherritt (30) $4^{th}-$ Mrs S. Weetman (104)

Wednesdays in Lent: Eucharist will take place at 11.30 am in Church, followed by a soup lunch in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome.

Liz will be out of the office on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April , so all bulletin contributions for next week needed on MONDAY 31st MARCH please.

Jean Aldren's memorial service will be held in church on Thursday, 24th April at 2 pm.



For prayer and reflection this week: A prayer for Mothering Sunday:

Loving God, thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life. Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother; be close to those who are struggling because they have no children; be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love. Let your love be present in every home, and help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We also pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:

We pray for Fr. John, Joan L, Stephanie C, Helen B, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Diana W, and Amy R.

We also pray for Sam and Kevin whose wedding was held in church yesterday, as they begin married life together.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Florence Tighe, Edith Foster, Charles Fowler, Muriel Franklin, Diana Gorst, Cecil Green, Peter Hinchley, Connie Bashford, Williams Tate, Audrey Reevell, John Carlton, Margaret Carlton, :Elizabeth Bradley, Jack Nesbitt, Donald Fisher, Gareth Newark, Giles Gillett and Eileen Ward. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 6th Ap	oril – 5 th Sunday of Le	ent
9.30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

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